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Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1884.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above | Hongkong, on and after that date,

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4. - Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

tors own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6,-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7 -Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkons Postage Stamps of any values.

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, abou the beginning of January and begin-

8. - Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

10. Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkons Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 11. Withdrawals may be made on demand.

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

12 .- All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 107 MAY, 1884. Hongroug & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

TO ATES or Interest Allowed on De-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Torms which may be learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON,

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

NOTICE

LOXLEY & Co.'

W. R. LOXLEY. Hongkong, January 13, 1885.

will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARB and GENERAL BROKER and Auctionenk in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, January 17 1885. NOTICE.

THIE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CEASED on the 30th June last,

NOTICE.

11HE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CEASES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

E. JONES HUGHES. Hougkong, January 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

TO EFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-No SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE. Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

Intimations.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$140,000.

OUPONS for INTEREST falling due on Stat December, 1884, will be Paid on Presentation at the Office of the Hong-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

General Agents. Hongkong, December 31, 1884.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and arry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view

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kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied Table D'Hote is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, com-

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THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING REPAIR VES ELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and

neap tides 22 feet.

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H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

For Sale.

HILDREN'S PAINT BOXES.

Hongkong, January 7, 1885.

New MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

NYE'S KNIFE-CLEANING MACHINE. New CHAMPAGNE NIPPERS.

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HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been Abolished, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with

the Mails sid BRINDISI. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

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Proprietor. Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

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Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TRETH by Atmospheric Suction without prin or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries Sole Address.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. WILLIAM DOLAN. 22, PRAYA CENTRAL

1, DUDDELL STREET,

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882, 256

WOOL-WORK SLIPPERS and CUSHIONS for filling in GENTLEMEN'S BRACES and TENNIS BELTS for Embroidering.

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ADMISSION :- TWO DOLLARS. Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1884. FOR SALE. MOURSE, DISTANCE,

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1884,-TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1884.

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DUDDELL STREET, next to the OMENTAL G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. P. H. Loff, will be desputched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Inst. at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Weston, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 13, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR HOIHOW AND PARHOL The Co, 's Steamship Hailoong,
Capt. Goddard, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 75 Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 13, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Laertes,
Captain Scale, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 12, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALOUTTA, The Steamship Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 5, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Instant, at 3.p.m.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Ca.'s Steamship Captain Davies, will be desputched for the above

2076 Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 5, 1885. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Sommens, will I despatched as above

or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1886. UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship. Capt. GULLAND, due on or about the 17th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL A.Co.,

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Barr, for the above Port, is POSTPONED until further

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

FOR SANDAKAN. The British Barque ANTHONY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

WIELER & Co.,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship Western Monarch.

ERICHSEN, Master, will mad here

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to

given before Noon To-MORROW, the 10th All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, January 9, 1885.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

THE Steamship Breconshire, RICKARD. of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai. No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

ITHE Steamship Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon To-DAY, the 10th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless

before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURE pay, the 17th January, 1885, at Noon, will besubject to rent, and landing charges at I

cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 19th January, 1885, or they will not be. recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 11, 1885,

Bank.

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.)

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

Manager.

Notices of Firms.

AR. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be 'W. R.

NOTICE.

RUSSELL & Co. Ohina, 1st January, 1885.

WILLIAM LEGGE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA HOTEL Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong,

five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and im roved and is now The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a suited to the requirements of the Far

venience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

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The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power The heavie-t-class of SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER work can be undertaken at the shortest Powerful lifting SHEARS are being

PATENT GLASS CUTTERS.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquida-TORS of the Bank, when they will be given

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the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Furnish to the Liquidatons of the Bank, His Excellency The Manquis of Ripon, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced Forms of Schedule may be had on appli-

in Exchange, a certificate of the value of

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION By his Attorneys. J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

cation at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK

Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

COMPANY. (IN LIQUIDATION.) TOTICE is hereby given that FINAL DIVIDENDS are now declared being at the liate of THIBTY-ONE TAKES PER Share and SIX PER CENT, on SHAREHOLDERS CON-TRIBUTIONS during the year 1883,

WARRANTS will be payable at the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COR-

For the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

PORATION on and after the 12th Instant.

COMPANY, LIMITED. J. KENNARD DAVIS. Secretary. Shanghai, 7th January, 1885.

That sweens away a whole city, starts from a

flame so small that a glass of water would ex-

tinguish it. In like manner, the most painful

and fatal maindles of the throat and lungs ordi-parity develop from small beginnings, not diffi-cult of curs if promptly treated with the proper remedy. But their progress is insidious and delay may be fatal. Colds and coughs lead to Laryngitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Consumption. The only medicine certain to cure every bronchial and pul-monary affection not absolutely incurable in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During 40 years it has steadily grown in popwier estimation, and is now a household reliance in many thousands of families. Parents. whose lives were preserved by AYER's CHERRY

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Under the distinguished Patronage of H.E.

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the 22nd Instant,

when he will be kindly assisted by LADIES & GENTLEMEN AMATEURS. PROGRAMME. PART I. "Fidelio," (arranged for eight > Beethoven. 1.—Overture... hands on (two pianus) Goodnight, Hatton 2.—Part Song beloved ....}

GENTLEMEN AMATEURS. 3.-SoloPiano- | Sonata in C } Beethoven. forte .... { flat ......} MONSIEUR G. SAUVLET. 4 .- Serenade ... 'Lu Serenata' .. Braga. MRS. COUGHTRIE, (With Violin accompaniment by HERR VON WILLE.) 5 .- Solo Piano- { Rondo for } Chopin.

forte .... two pianos

6.--Song...... {

MRS. JUST AND MONSIEUR SAUVLET.

tumno'..... Mr. Hirst. 7. — Violin Solo ... 'Reverie' ... Ch. Dancla. HERR VON WILLE. INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

foglie d'au-

Alla stella Leopeldo

(Arranged for eight hands on two pienos.) 9. - Recit. and | 'King Rone's | Henry Romanco. | Daughter' ... MRS. FRASER-SMITH. Grand) 10. -SoloPiano-Fantaisie > Thalberg. forto ..... Le Mois ... Monsieur G. Sauvlet. 11.—Part Soug { 'Warum bist | Marschner.

GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

8 .- Overture. 'The Magic Flute' ... Mozart.

 $\begin{cases} (a) \text{ Plus de} \\ \text{Mai'} \end{cases} Dupon.$ 12,—SoloPiano- J forte.... (b) Gavotte Sauvlet. MONSIEUR G. SAUVLET. N.B.-A NEW CONCERT GRAND PIANO by BROADWOOD will be used by Monsieur SAUVLET, which is

now on SALE at Messrs. LANE,

A Plan of the St. Andrew's Hall may be Hongkong, January 13, 1885.

THE GALETY THEATRE, Bombay. Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCKESS,

TWO PERFORMANCES. THE FIRST PERFORMANCE. will be

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE A HUSBAND IN CLOVER And the

> For Sala. FOR SALE. BORROUGHES & WATTS' Complete with O' Es, Pool, PYRAMID, &c.

AVERAGE SPEED TABLES. LONDON, BIG THE SUEZ CANAL, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &C., VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884. Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

The Departure of the Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 8, 1885. for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

UNION LINE.

IJHE Steamship Castello, Captain CHANDLER, having arrived from the

JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception

uss notice to the contrary-be given before NOON TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

Hongkong, January 9, 1885. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1885.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ntimation is received from the Consignets

G DE CHAMPRAUX,

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AIRIVALS. January 14, 1885 :--Anton, German steamer, 398, E. Acreboo, Pakhoi January 10, and Hoihow 12, General.-Wielen & Co.

Namoa, British steamer, 862, Geo. D. Pitman, Foochow January 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 13, General. - DougLAS STEAM-

Harter, British steamer, 1,196, F. Gran-din, Nagasaki January 11, Coal.—Russem

Kamtchatler, Russian steamer, 702, Inman, Nagasaki January. 18, General,-

> DEPARTURES. January 14:-

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Rosslyn, for Saigon. Benrenue, for Saigon. Castello, for Yokohama. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Airlie, for Port D rwin. Marie, German barque, for Bangkok.

ULEARED.

Saltee, for Haiphong. Maric, for Keelung. Hailoong, for Hoihow. Fokien, for Swatow. Mongkut, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Anton, from Pakhoi, &c., 19 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Capt. M. Young, Mesars Wray and Woo Hing Chy, and 135 Chinese. Per Kamtchatka, from Nagasaki, 2 Chi-

> DEPARTED. Per Rosslyn, for Saigon, 30 Chinese.

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Per Hailvong, for Hoihow, 35 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Por Mongkut, Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Anton, for Holhow, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namou reports Left Foochow on the 9th inst., and Amoy on the 10th just., and experienced moderate N.N.W. winds and fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 13th; thence to port moderate N. W. winds and cloudy weather. Stra. in Fouchow, Activ, Taku, telenartney, and U. S. corvette Juniata. In Amoy, H.B.M.S. Champion, and German corvette Stosch. Stehmers in Systow, Danube Tamsui, Rochampton, Naustan, and H.M.S.

The British steamer Harter reports Experienced strong breeze from Northward throughout the whole passage. The Russian steamer Kamtchatka reports:

Had fresh N. N. E. wind and cloudy wea-

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MAILS will close:-

Per Marie, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst. .

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. --Per Neg to Maru, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday. the 17th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, on 17th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KUBE, AND YOKO-Per Thibet, at .5 p.m., on Thursday, tho

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the Mails, &c.

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the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL.

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Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M. - When the I st Office closes entirely. 3.40 r.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

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FRIDAY, January 16:-Goods per Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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> > SUN AND TIDE TABLE FUR HONGKONG.

	JANUARY.									
	HIGH WATER SUN.									
Day of	Morn.	Aft.	Inses.	Scts.						
Mouth.	H. M.	н. ж.	H. M.	H. M.						
15	9.54	8.25	6.44	5.35						
16	10.21	8.55	6.44	5.36						
17	10.49	9.25	6.44	5.37						
18	11.20	9.56	6.44	5.37						
19	11.50	10.28	6.44	5.38						
20	0.21a.	11.2	6.44	5.39						

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier : 3 hrs. 15 mins. ; at the Salt Flats ; 3 hrs. 30 mins. ; at Shameen ;

3 hrs. 45 mins. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Adail.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1885.

Tokio will be despatched on SATUR- Japan papers at the General Post Office DAY, the 17th January, with Mails in Hongkong. Not content with makfor Japan, Honolelu, San Francisco, ing in most cases groundless complaints the United States, Canada, Peru, in regard to the working of the Post Office here, several of our contemporaries in Japan have supplemented their complaints with remarks that were evidently intended to be very offensive to Mr Lister. The main cause of this has no doubt been the withdrawal of the postal subsidy from the Japan line, this step having the effect of making will be despatched on TUESDAY, the country less prompt and legular than 20th January, with Mails for the United formerly. It was not Mr List r who withdrew the subsidy, but he has nevertheless been much abused in consequence of that step having been taken. Under these circumstances we are glad to see that in his report for 1884 Mr. Lister has replied somewhat severely to his remarks to a letter of complaint from Messrs Bisset & Co of that port. Inthe 27th January, with Mails for the stead of sending a statement of their beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Office to the head of that department Visitors are invited. Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, here, Messrs Bisset & Co. appear to have adopted the very questionable and un- Public gambling appears to be as rife as business-like course of forwarding their complaint to the Post Office in London. 'It is,' says Mr Lister in his report, characteristic of the treatment which this Department receives from the den was broken up this morning by Inspector Yokohama community that Messis. Perry, Sergeant Butlin, and a party of lu-Bisset & Co. should endeavour to get kongs. The premises raided on this occabehind the Hongkong Post Office with a complaint of which no copy was forwarded to me. This is the second attempt of the kind that has been made. up by the police only a few months since, It is equally characteristic of this treat- had been refitted again as an A.1. fantan ment that Messrs. Bisset & Co. should not even wait till the steamer as to which they complained had come in, nor for the full explanation which, as they very well know, has always been afforded whenever any difficulty

> Is formed out after all that no blame could be attached to the Postmaster General for the delay in the stamper, which could be used equally well

Yokohama, fly at this Office with all

manner of charges before they were in

possession of the facts of the case.

desputch of the mails of which Messrs Bisset & Co. complained, and Mr Lister states further on in his report, and our own observations corroborate his statement, that all the complaints of this nature from Yokohama bave, with one exception, been devoid of foundation. The charge brought against the Postmaster General in such a doubtful way by Messrs Bisset and Co. practically amounted to one of carelessness. They alleged, in effect, that Mr Lister took no pains to have the mails despatched to Yokohama by the most suitable stenmers. Now those who have any acquaintance with Mr Lister, knowlvery well that he is the last official in the Far . East who should be decried for carelessness. In Hongkong Mr Lister is geaerally considered to be careful to a fault. His carefulness amounts perhaps to

fastidiousness. So far as the abuse of the Hongkong Post Office that has appeared in the Japan papers is concerned, the fact is our contemporaries there suffer from a want of news, and are always casting about for a grievance, small or great, imaginary or substantial, which offers scope for a few editorial remarks, the stronger the better. There are in Yokohama four spreign daily newspapers, and the news there is about sufficient to warrant the issue of a journal once a month. If the European firms go on disappearing in Yokohama they have been of late years, we shall some day have in that settlement as many foreign daily papers as there are foreign business houses. The yards of comment that a Yokohama editor will evolve upon the slightest irritation is marvellous. On the whole perhaps Mr Lister is lucky in only having columns of matter levelled at him instead of pages. Seriously, however, instead of writing claptrap about the Hongkong Post Office, our Yokohama contemporaries would do better in trying to publish matter that is useful to their readers. We are not special pleaders for the Postmaster General of Hougkong, but it is not creditable to the com-736 munities in this part of the world that such a large amount of misrepresentation and abuse of an old, careful and excellent official should be possible.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ASSED CANAL :- Glengarn, Feronia, and Antenor, Dec. 23; Stentor, Dec. 29; Glenfinlas, and Oopack, Jan. 1.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Hydaspes, left Singapore on Friday, the 9th ins , at 5 p.m.; and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 15th January.

The S. S. Nagato Maru left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst. The steamer Claymore left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst.

ALL winners of races at the recent. Regatta who have not yet received their prizes are requested to apply to the Hon. Treasurer of the V. R. C. (Mr H. R. Coombs),

On Monday evening, in accordance with the list supplied to us, we stated, in giving the list of officers appointed for the Club Lusitanc for the ensuing year, that Mr A. F. Alves filled the posts of Secretary and Treasurer. This is not so. Mr F. J. V. Jorge has been appointed Secretary, and Mr A. F. Alves Treasurer.

This afternoon, Mr G. C. C. Master gained a most unexpected victory over Mr G. S. Coxon in the competition for the Lawn Tennis Championship, The former gentleman won the first two games rather easily, the scores being 6.2, 6.2. Mr G. S. Bird also had an easy task in boating Mr H. G. Rice (6-4,) (6-1.)

THE Band of 'The Buffs' will play at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing st 7.30 o'clock.

PROGRAMME. VALSE ..... Folle Ivresse, ... Waldtenfel. Selection ... Swedish Airs, ... Dunkler.

AREA ... La Vestale ... Mercadante

Galor ... La Fanfare, ... Faust. JNO. KELLY, Band Sergeant.

Tue members of the Hongkong, Victoria, Invicta, and Encounter, Lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templara purpose giving a tea and entertainment at the Temperance Hall to morrow evening, the 15th inst. The entertainment is given on the occasion of the arrival of a number of new members of the order by the Himalaya a few days since and the approaching dethese complaints from Yokohama. In parture of several of the old members by particular, the Postmaster General directs | the same vessel. The tea will be provided at 7 o'clock, the musical entertainment, of which a most promising programmo has United Kingdom, Europe, and places grievance against the Hongkong Post been drawn up. commencing at 8 p.m.

ever amongst the Chinese in this Colony. In addition to the two cases reported in our police intelligence to-day, another gambling sion consisted of the top floor of No. 89 Queen's Road West, which, though broken establishment. A capital means of retreat was provided for the gamblers by a door communicating with the roof, to which access was obtained by a wide step laddor. The way of retreat wan cut off this morning by the police and five men were arrested in flagrante delicte. A complete set of fantan implements, cash, counters, &c., and a dum of about \$10. were found upon the table, besides an iron

unwelcome intruder. The prisoners will be brought before the magistrate to-mor-

ABOUT one hundred and lifty petty lawyers have been arrested in Aomori Prefecture, Japan, on a charge of having instigated litigation for personal profit.

THERE is a tribe of about 3000 Hebraws between Damascus and Jerusalem, where of balls and dancing assemblies. The result they have probably lived since the Christian | may be to drive young and gay Presbyora. They have neither city nor town; but I terians into the besom of some less severe race or tribe has ever been admitted among them. Like the primitive races, they have remained tillers of the soil. They cultivate a quadrille, nor even to a reel, and is thus a for many centuries.

REPRACTION? said the Professor, alway changes the apparent place or position of an object, so that we seem to see the object where it is not. The mirage is a striking phenomenon of refraction. A manare- reunions must have proper vouchers or turning home from Chicago, wearied with invitations, and the society is not really so the Cape with the Royal Engineers and the labours of the Convention, on essaying to enter his house at 2.30 a.m., frequently tyno hastily asserts. 'Springs' and 'llings sees the keyhole in the middle of the door. This is refraction. Then, when when he draws out his night key, he will observe that it is twisted in the form of a spiral staircase, and has a handle across the end. This is mirage. When he finally falls ever, is a very fair description of the waltz through the open door, which has not been closed at all, and marches upstairs to his room, he is dismayed to see two wives sitting unsteadily in the room, while two. and sometimes three, beds revolve slowly around them. "This is double refraction."

. Work has been declared a mistake. London paper says :-- At the Westminster police court Alfred Evans, aged 36, an ablebodied inmate of the St. Luke, Fulhamroad, Workhouse, was charged with refusing to perform his allotted task of work. The labour-muster of the workhouse stated that the prisoner did not attempt to do any work ; he sat on the cakum given him anything arcept when he was in 'chokey (prison). Mr Partridge: What do you mean by this? Prisoner: it's all right. I've never been used to it. The labour-master said the man made it his bosst that he went to prison at Reading because he would do no work. He also stated that he had been in prison most of his life. A policeman said that on taking the prisoner into custody he said that he never intended to work; it was a mistake. He was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Mr. Henry Irving has a great fund of anecdote, and he regaled an audience on board the Parisian on the last night of the voyage to Quebec with one of his After various members of warbled, and recited, Mr. Irving made a pense shall be mine! Mr. Irving remark- young sub's total was correct. ed that, coming in at the tail of that evening's programme, his contribution was verylike the generosity of his early friend.

THERE are twenty-soven Chinese lottery companies in San Francisco. Among them are the Eagle Head, Quong Tai, Star Head, Green Head, Clock, etc. Each company has two drawings a day, one at 3 and one at 10 p.m., making fifty-four drawings daily. There are 378 clerks and 500 agents, who, with the cappers and outside watchmen, tery business, besides the proprietors. The salaries and commissions paid by the twenty-seven companies smount to more than \$720,000 per annum and the profits remaining to the proprietors are enormous. \$1,065,000 a year, and as nearly all the winnings are invested in tickets, this amount represents about what the lettery companies win from their white patrons yearly. Agencies are scattered all over the city-in cigar stores, laundries and underground dives. Some of these places are protected by heavily barricaded doors and some by watchmen, who give the alarm on the approach of an officer, and they are all provided with means of destroying any evidence of gambling in case of a raid. merly, those agencies were conducted altogether by Chinese, but the business has become so lucrative and the patrons so numerous that white men have obtained agencies, and there are many places kept tickets, for any of the Chinese companies by mythical players and that new players are invariably lucky.

NEW York, November 28.—Beecher, his sermon yesterday, said: 'To-day I see men that scorn the Chinese. Some because they are competitors in the labor market; some because to do it will win them yebes, and some because the old bestiality of human nature in the animal kingdom allows the new comer to feel the horns of the old residents. What an outery there has been about the immigration of the Chinese!

way much easier. Laughter.].

London Daily News, unlike the poet Horace, advises the young to spurn dances. The take special measures for the putting down has, we believe, no objection whatever to enous gatherings of people of both sexes for formed a double somersault, and did 'artistic circles.' If he did he would be my faith is not great enough for that. aware that the resthetic ball is by no means 'promiseuous.' People who attend these 'mixed' and 'promiscuous' as Mr Bannastudied the dance in the precincts of agile Mabille, unless he is thinking of the Highland real, in which there is a good deal of 'louping.' 'Closebosomed whirlings,' how. in some circles. The meeting also con demned betting, and the popular vice of 'Sunday trawling'-a luxurious and depraved practice which, fortunately, is unknown in artistic circles. One can only Bannatyne's standard of holiness.

The correspondent of the Daily News, who diner guns. The ship also takes a great started from Dongola with a company of number of rifles beyond those required by subject in the meantime should be thoroughmounted infantry to cross the desert says: the troops on board. It had been proposed The next morning while one of the men was saddling up he sang to his camel a vorse of a song that may have been heard quantities under emergency; but the aufrom the mouths of the Ethiopians of an to pick, and said it was only fools that English watering-place- When he's up, worked. He made a practice never to do he's up. When he's down, he's down, When he's only half-way up, he's neither up nor down.' Surely the author of these beautiful lines must have had the camel in I which sailed for the Cape yesterday. Nearly his eye when the inspiration struck him. For nothing can be more expressive or to the point in describing the movements of a which has cost £10,000. There are also cancel when you are about to mount him. | several war balloons, which will be under When he's up its all right. When he's the direction of Major Elsdale, R.E., who down its just as comfortable, but when he's has had much practical experience in mili only halfway is the cratical jerking and al- tary acronauties at Woolwich, Chatham and most neck-breaking moment. A camel will other schools. Chemicals will be taken for start from his sitting posture by rising on making hydrogen gas, if necessary, but it his fore-knees, first jerking you back on his | will probably be found practicable and more one is thrown suddenly forward. It is at feven if the balloons have to be carried this moment when all seems to be lost, and flated for some distance. The Royal Enmust be your lot, that he invariably stag. I heliographic signalling. Up to the present the Lyceum Company had entertained, gers to his fore-feet, though keeping you time the volunteer contingent rank simply next, i.e., of taking up the most efficient hanging on more or less in suspense, ac- as passengers, but as soon as the ship leaves | vessels available from time to time, and cording to his amiability. When the brute Dartmouth and puts out to sea, they will paying only for the weight of the correslittle speech, in the course of which he said is up and safe and begins to be attested and become solviers. At Cape | pondence actually carried? that many years ago he happened to be walk there is a sort of four-time joiting Town they will be formed into a brigade in I If such an arrangement were practicable, playing in Liverpool, and seized a rare op- movement, a shift forward, one to the left company with 'Carrington's Horse' and it might be found that a great saving would Cleribew, charging them with obstructing portunity to spend a holiday in Wales with and then to the right, then to the rear, the | the Diam and Field Corps, both of which | result, and also that the countries interested | the footpath by depositing baskets of three brother actors, one of whom was not effect of which is beightened according to have been raised in the colony, together at all lavish with his money, but allowed the haste of the camel. It was computed with an irregular infantry battalion and a his companions to bear the burden of the by a calculating young Scotch subaltern on battery of volunteer field artillery. day's expenses. When the party returned rosts, counting by the telegraph poles, that to Birkenhead and were about to cross the a human being mounted on a camel is subferry over the Mersey, the cost of which jected to twelve hundred and eighty diswas one penny, this gentleman rushed linet jorks per mile. As several of us eagerly forward and said. Now, look here, suffered the second day out from severe stiff I won't stand it any longer. You three necks, which our doctors did not attribute lative Council was held this afternoon, when have paid enough for to-day. This ex- to a cold, it is more than possible that the

THE British African Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Chimeroon, Captain J. Liversedge, arrived in the Mersey on the 29th November last with mails and passengers from the West Coast of Africa The Cameroon left Sierra Leone, on Nov. 10, provious to which news had been brought down to the settlement of the tragic death of the King of Falaba, together with the whole of the Royal-family make 1000 Chinamen employed in the lot- and some of his principal followers. It appeared that the Mohammedans under Alfa Samuda and Mahondi Darami made an at- referred in his annual report for 1884, tack upon the Palaba country. The invaders reached the capital, and King Sewab finding that the fo ce at his command There are at least 3000 white persons of all was unable to keep out the enemy, called ages and conditions who are regular patrons together all the Royal family, as well as whose average playing is \$1 a day, or his principal officers. The parties met in a large house, where there was stored a PAPERS AND REPORTS LAID ON THE TABLE. quantity of gunpowder. Sewah explained to his followers that he was unable to hele out against the intruders, and that in a Colonial Secretary laid upon the table the short time his country would be in the hands of the enemy. The King, in speech, said Falaba was an ancient country up to that time unconquered. It had been ruling, but never had been ruled. He said he would never submit to Mohammedanism. atthough any of his heaters could do 'so if they chose. All replied that they would Astronomer for 1884; and the Report of rather die than become Mohammedans. The king then is reported to have thrown a lighted torch on the gunpowder, and instantly an explosion occurred, and the place was afterwards in flames. All in the by white men in San Francisco, where building were killed. The Mohammedans afterwards took the town, and those who ing \$910,061 to the public service of the may be obtained, accompanied by stories of were not killed of the Falaba people were how large winnings have just been made carried away into also with the Moham carried away into slavery. The Mohammedans were reported to be coming down Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Coloto the Cost. It was said that Chief Suluku nial Treasurer, read a second time, consiof the Big Bouma had surrendered to the in Mohammedans, and had taken the new name of Alimadu Sofula.

THE Daily Telegraph Dongola correspondent writes :- A few days ngo I had my first ride on a camel, and I thought it 1884, was also read a second time, conwould have been my last. It was to go to our camp that I got cross-legged upon an Arab saddle, insecurely fastened by strings upon the back of a great, lumbering; Stop your noise, said Beecher, suddenly, hump-backed brute. I no sooner at for stop your nation. If when the Chinese tempted to take my place on the saddle are brought into America, amid her than the camel, which was lying prone, churches and schools, they are not toler- into which position he had been forced sted, but are followed down the street with began granting like an old village pump violence and by mobs, do not send such violently worked. At the same time he this Colony and recognised as such for Christianity to the Chinese empire. I do turned his preh-neile lips aside, grinned the purposes of the ordinance by an not wonder that the Chinese refuse the liked a bull-dog, and showed a grinning Christian religion which enlightens them row of touth, which he sought to close In San Francisco, in Denver in every city upon me. I got aboard without accident, between the Mississippi and the Atlantic - and had not long to wait for a rise. The there are faithful women who gather up first movement, as he lifted his fore legs, these poor creatures, bringing them to bet. nearly sent me over tackwards; the next ter light and nobler conception. I mark as he straigthened his hind legs, still more the next meeting of the Council.

to break up silver dollars or knock down an | this as a wholesome point in the growth of | nearly tipped me over his head. I had the liberty of the people, and if these for- been warned to hold tight, but it was only eigners would but leave their garments at the clutch of desperation that saved me. home and wear ours they would find the After several lunges and plunges, the brute got fairly on his legs. The reins consisted of a rope round his neck for steering, and a string fastened to a ring thrust in his nos-THE Aberdeen Free Presbytery, says the trils, to pull up his head and stop him when going too fast. My camel began to move forward, and thereupon I oscillated and sed-sawed as if seized with sen-sickness or Moral Committee of the Presbytery is to cramp in the stomach. Involuntary as the movement was, an hour of it would, I am sure, have made as abject a vict.m of me as the worst sufferer on a Channel passage. A heartless friend was in front of me on another camel; which he set trotting. Instantly I became as helpless as a chile live in camps. No person of a different communion. For example, the Auld Kirk for my camel disregarded the strain on his nostrils and my fervent ejaculations. profane Arabic vocabulary was too limited to have the slightest effect. I swayed to the ground armed from head to foot, always much more attractive body of divines than, and fro, was bumped up and down, until I ready to defend their portion of earth, from the Free Kirk as represented in Abordeen. was almost shaken to pieces. It would which, with great difficulty, they draw a Mr Bannatyne, who appears to be the have been a positive relief could I have meagre sustenance. Their ordinary lan- most moral member of the Committee on found myself as rest on the ground, but the guage is Hebrew, and in their intercourse Religion, and Morals, was particularly motion was so incessant I had no time to custody, pending banishment, those perwith others they speak Arabic, but they anxious to condomn the graceful exercise make up my mind what course to adopt. rather avoid than seek strangers, living on in which the sister of Moses and the Royal It ended as even experiences of the worstlittle and content to thus live in this sort of son of Jesse are known to have excelled. | kind must do, and I found myself still on | native country, which they have occupied Mr Bannatyne, in a somewhat Carlylean the camel's back. Not so my humorous humour, defined dances thus; 'promis- friend, who, to my great comfort, perindulging in springs and flings and artistic succeed in landing quite on his feet. I was circles and close-bosomed whirlings.' Mr told I should become accustomed to camel-Bannatyne perhaps does not live much in fiding, and might even get to like it. But

> again rather suggest that Mr Bannatyne has proposed for the volunteers forming the irregular cavalry corps engaged in London) ship ('ompany, was further delayed at Gravesend by the necessity for shipping in the river two barge-loads of ammunition from Woolwich, comprising a million rounds of ball cartridges for the Martini-Houry rifles, 7,000 rounds of miniature cartridges for practice, ests involved, as well as the inherent hope that Aberdonians all live up to Mr | with the Morris tubes, fuses, shells, and powder for 7-pounder field-guns, rockets, gun-cotton, and ammunition for the Garby the owners to take the combastibles on board as the vessel steamed cown the river, which has sometimes been done with small thorities would not sauction such a departare from the regulations in the present case. The Pembroke Castle is so well loaded that many cases of Government stores had to be excluded, and will be sent in barges to Nine Elms for Southampton, there to be shipped | jeet. in the Union Company's steamer Sparton, all the cargo on board is for the Bechmanaland expedition, and among the rest is included a valuable field telegraph equipment, liaunches. As he lifts his hind-quarters convenient to obtain coal-gas in the country. a close proximity of your nose to the dust | gineers are also provided with apparatus for

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the members of the Legisall were present except the Hon. J. M Price, who, we understand, was unable to opportunities offer for conveying them to attend through indisposition.

THE MAIL SUBSIDY.

The following minute of the Governor was read and laid on the table :— 'The Gogernor recommends the Legislative Council to take into consideration the question of a subsidy, to which the Secretary of State for the Colonies has drawn attention in the despatch, No. 174, of the 25th July ultimo (this day day laid before this Council herewith) and to which the Postmaster General (Mr Lister) has already presented to the Council.'

.The Colonial Secretary moved that the minute be referred to the Finance Com-

By direction of His Excellency, the following papers.-Papers respecting the proposed Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to be held in London in 1886 : Correspondence respecting the Eastern Mail ried on. Service; the Report of the Government the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, 1884.

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1285. An ordinance to apply a sum not exceed 1885 was, on the motion dered in Committee, read a third time, and

finally declared passed. THE STAMP ORDINANCE. On the motion of the Attorney General, sidered in Committee and passed,

J'ANKERS BOOKS' EVIDENCE. -

dinance was considered in Committee. ordinance was amended so as to extend have been made for experiment in localithe provisions of the ordinance to any ties where the conditions are as varied as foreign bank carrying on business order of the Governor in Council. published in the Gazette.

The Attorney General gave notice he would move the third reading of the bill at

LIGHTS AND PASSES. ...

He also gave notice that at next meeting he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend Ordinance 14 of 1870, which deals with lights and passes. The object of the new bill was to extend the provisions of that ordinance to the whole island, in fact to provide in a permanent form what was at present provided under the Peace Preservation

After asking to have the further orders n his name for the day postponed, the Atturney General further gave notice that he

THE BANISHMENT ORDINANCE.

would ask leave at next meeting to introduce a bill to amend Ordinance 22 of 1884, by incorporating with section .9 those provisions of the Peace Preservation Ordinance which enabled the Covernment to retain in sous against whom orders of banishment

ADJOURNMENT. The Council was then adjourned un this day week.

COURSEONDENCE RESPECTING THE EASTWAY

Downing Street, 25th July, 1884. Sir,—The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have drawn my attention to the question of the Eastern Mail Service, with Methuen's Horse (which is the short title | a view to the arrangements to be made mon the expiration of the present contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam-

2. That contract, I would observe, will terminate on the 31st of January, 1888. two years notice be given, and although this date is comparatively remote, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury in concurrence with the Postmaster General are of opinion that the variety of the interdifficulties of the question, make its consideration desirable thus far in advance of the date when practical steps will have to be taken, and they have suggested that notice of the termination of the existing contract should be given, and that the ly investigated in all its be rings, paying due regard to all the different interests

3. The enclosed Extract from a Report by the Postmaster General indicates the most important of the questions which would have to be considered, but before taking may stops in the matter, I should be glad to be favoured with an expression of the views of your Government generally on the sub-

I have, &c.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G. C. M. G. EXTRACT FROM POSTMANTER GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE TREASURY, DATED

30TH MAY, 1884.

1. In view of the marked development n the Steam shipping trade to India and the Australian Colonies within the lest few rears, would it be possible to avoid giving subsidy to any particular Company. by placing the Mail service to the East on a footing similar to that on which the Mail Service to the United States will be placed under the new plan about to be brought into operations in September | being furfaited.

would have a more frequent Mail service, Moreover, if subsidies could be dispensed with, the great advantage would be secured: of abolishing the evil inseparably associated with all subsidies, i.e., that by favouring one company, she curtails the benefit of

free competition. 2. Would time be saved in carrying Mails to China if they were landed at Bombay, and taken by Railway from Bombay to Calcutta, whence it is presumed frequent for unlawfully using a certificate of registheir destination by lines of steamers already existing !

3. The arrangements now made for the apportionment of the cost of the Packet Service between England, India, Caylon, the Straits Settlements, and Housekong seem to require revision, and this is self to be. especially the case with regard to the apportionment of the postage on the correspondence exchanged between England and the Australian Colonies.

AFFORESTATION IN HONGKONG The following is an extract from the report for 1884 of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, hid on the table of the Legislative Council this afternoon :-

25. The work of the year has been chiefly devoted to the rearing and planting of the Chan pine as before. The total number of trees planted is 300,019, and o sites sown 384,140. This kind of tree we must look to chiefly for the furnishing of the hillwith forest vegetation, agit is the only one which experience would lead me to plant in large quantities in most of the localities where afforestation can be successfully car-26. Other kinds have been experimented

with, several new ones having been added to the list during the year, but most of the exotic trees must be provided with much more favourable conditions for tree growth than those which the China pine requires: these favourable conditions exist in amal areas only, and they are often widely separated, which makes the management of them a great deal more difficulty than if extensive areas could be obtained in locali ties convenient of access. The conditions most favourable are good soil, an adequate amount of moisture in the soil, and especially shelter from winds. All of these conditions usually decrease in proportion as we ascend the hills, therefore I have this fly limited the areas selected for plant, ing to the lower portions of the hills first where the expenditure of labour and money bill amending the Stamp Ordinance of is likely to give quicker and more certain results than planting in the upper regions | have been taken on in both departments, | think of M. de Girardin's shooting dead poor where the results are less satisfactory and to take in hand when planting is complete effort to push shead with the work stready exploit the other day without a smile The new Hankers' Books Evidence Or- in those places where better effects are prolimited scale, but sufficient for the purpose. possible, so that when the time arrives for advancing the work into exposed and higher regions a certain amount of experience will have been acquired for unnecessary waste of Government money at Woolwich to private manufacturers at over the details, and the heroes, Rochefort Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. may be saved in extensive works."

only find their mistake when a touch of achieved some most successful results, with practice upsets all their calculations. week of December 1883, and it was finished | the Royal Arsenal was fully counted upon, in the third week of June of the year under | both as to the material and the building up. report. The season, in consequence of the The disappointment is seen in the half-

succeed in this climate. They were planted News, during February and March, when they were between six inches and a foot high Great care was taken in the preparation of the ground for their reception. Scarcely any deaths occurred after p anting, and the trees have ma e very satisfactory progress He was a married man, and his ch dren? up to the present, the different species (as in the old Oxford legend) often rushed ranging from three to ten feet in height, into their mother's presence shouting, The places where these trees are planted | Mamma, mamma, papa's been plucked are fairly well sheltered and the soil is again!' Once it chanced that Chu was at tolerably good. So good results are, how. a wine party, and the negus (a favourite ever, not to be generally expected here beverage of the Celestials) had done its from gum trees. Twenty thousand more work, this young friends betted Chu a gum trees have this year been raised for Bird's-nest dinner that he would not go to next year's planting. Must of these will be | the nearest temple, enter the room devoted

56. Upwards of 1,000 trees-all that citigy (which wore 'a green face, a Happy Valley woods 200 indigenous oaks his place on the infernal bench. Before and other trees and 500 pine trees were carrying back the worthy Magistrate. Chu felled to provide for the progress of the poured a libation on the ground, and said. conduit. At the request of the Surveyor | Whenever your Excellency feels so dis-General this work, which had been done posed I shall be glad to take a cup of wine at his request, was suspended in con- with you in a friendly way.' That very sequence of some alteration which he night, as Chu was taking a stirrup cup bestated it would be necessary to make in the fore going to bed, the ghost of the awful the trees which were felled have been re- promptly put the kettle on, mixed-the work of clearing off trees is continued friendly fiend. Their friendship further stock of specimens without sacrificing trees which should not be cut merely

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, Jan. 14.

for the sake of getting specimens.

Chun Akwai, coolie, was convicted of stealing some dried ducks which were hanging by the door of a house in Cochrane Street. A previous conviction for larceny from the person was admitted by the prisoner and he was sent to prison for three months, with hard labour. swords in the last century, pistols were

OPIUM CASES.

Chun Asam, a chair coolie, was caught by P.C. Robert Smith boiling opium on the ground floor of No. 40 Aberdeen Street, without a permit, on the 14th inst. Defendant admitted the charge and also previous conviction for breach of the opium ordinance, and was fined \$20, or a

sils found on the premises being confiscated. Chun Atai, a trader, found in possession of about 15 tacks of prepar d opium without a permit, was also fined \$20, the opium

month's hard labour, the opium and uten-

OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

Two residents of Praya West and two from Bonham Strand appeared on sum monses taken out by Inspector of Nuisances regotables and fruit outside their premises on the 12th inst. Each of the defendants had been both cautioned and fined before. Two of the defendants were may fined \$24, one \$20, and another \$2, the latter having been up on a similar charge once before, when he was fined \$1.

UNLAWFUL USE OF A REGISTRATION TICKET. Kwan Ayung, a shopman, was fined \$10 tration not duly obtained by him. Defendant came to the Magistricy yesterday to bail out a prisoner and represented himself as Kwan Ping Ngan, producing a registration ticket bearing that name. making enquiries it was found that defendant was not the man he represented him-

Inspector Swanston made a raid yesterday upon a coolie house in the Wancha Road, No. 75, which had long been knows to the police as a resort of gamblers. entering the house with a party of constables, the Inspector found 32 men engaged in gambling at po-tez. The usual po-tez box, cash, and other paraphermalia used in the game, were found upon the premises. of the defendants, who was identified by an informer as the master of the establish mont, was fined \$25, in default to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour. The rest of the growd were fined \$1 each, or seven days' hard labour. All of the defendants but two paid up. Police Sergeant Butlin also made an incursion yesterday into a gambling establishment on the ground floor of No. 13 Upper Station Street, which he found fitted up with a spring door and other conveniences for the protection and escape of gamblers. Dice appeared to be the particular form of play carried on there, and six men were arrested in the establishment. Three of these, who had been up before upon similar and other charges, were sentenced this morning three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, as rogues and vagabonds, while the other three were fined So each, or ten days' hard labour, for haunting a gambling house. One of the three men sent up for three months was recently bound over in two sureties of \$10 each to be of good behaviour for twelve months and the bail was of course now estreated.

THE NAVAL RE-ARMAMENT. Orders have been received at the Royal to outbid both. You can hardly take up a Arsenal, Woolwich, for the first portion of French newspaper without reading an acthe new gous referred to in Parliament and | count of various duels. Like the suicides in some increase of activity is observed in the Paris, and the railway assaults in England, Royal Laboratory and Gun Factories. A duels form a regular and much appreciated few engineers and fitters and a few labourers item of French daily news. It is difficult to but for about twenty-five places there were Armand Carell—the most brilliant young nearly five hundred applicants. In the journalist in France-without impatience be issued to the same person, in favour of Laboratory-the chief pressure is due to an and disgust, or to read of M. Rochefort's the same payee, by the same mail. the Gun Factories the demand for guns flowed from an ugly wound, inflicted by Guide. which has been so long awaited has been him as he was mopping his own neck, already received from the War Office, and are all so many little French points (of the work has commenced. Much disappoint honour I) which we are sure his challenger, ment has, however, been felt at the decision Captain Fournier, was - delighted to see Sheffield. During the interval of inactivity and Fournier, were duly foted and dined 27. No operations on a large scale should in gun making which has marked the transi- together as soon as their respective wounds be instituted until perfectly reliable praction from wrought iron to steel, the Royal were sufficiently healed. Meanwhile John tical data have been procured. It is so Gun Factories have been almost devoted to Bull reads the tale and grunts out loud. easy to build up a pleasing theory of ap. the production and improvement of steel 'The whole thing is a brutal farce, and notice or the Postal Gri e.

parently possible achievements that many | castings, and for two or three years past the "principals" are no better than a couple people to a fall into the temptation and continual study and experiments have of asses. so much satisfaction to the authorities that 28. Tree planting began in the second a commission to supply the new guns from rain having been more evenly distributed closed forges and the number of workmen than usual, was extremely favourable for suspended from their employment, a great many of these being men who have served 29. Upwards of 9,000 Gum trees, con- in the army, and have nowhere else to took sisting of fourteen species of Eucasyptus, for the means of livelihood. Nevertheless, were planted on the lands bordering the it is almost certain that the resolve of the northern side of Kennedy Road. As stated | Government to strengthen the navy in guns in par. No. 65 of my report for 1883, and torpedoes, as well as in ships, well keep species which are indigenous to Queensland the Royal Arsenal at quite its average were selected as being the most likely to prosperity for some time to come, -Daily

> A CHINESE GHOST. Chu was an undergraduate of great

planted, at the request of the Military to coloured sculptures representing the Authorities, in the vicinity of the Military terments of Purgatory, and carry off the Sanitarium at 900 feet above sea level for image of the Chinese judge of the dead the expected benefit of the inhabitants of their Osiris or Rhadamanthus. Off went old Chu, and soon returned with the august was practicable to transplant-were re- beard, and a hideous expression') in his moved from the line on which the cutting arms. The other mon were frightened, Annoy ...... 30.1953.080 for the new conduit, was made. In the and begged Chu to restore his Worship to line of the conduit. Portions of many of judge came to the door and entered. Chu tained for wood specimens. When the negus, and made a night of it with the there will be opportunity to secure a never interrupted from that moment. The judge even gave Chu a new heart (literally). whereby he was enabled to pass examination; for the heart, in China, is the seat of humidity of air saturated with moisture being all the intellectual faculties. For Mrs Chu, a plain woman with a fine figure, the ghost provided a new head, of a handsome girl recently shin by a robber. Even after Chu's death the genial spectre did not neglect him, but obtained for him an appointment as registrar in the next world, with a certain rank attached. - The Magazine of

> DUELLING. (Belargeia, )

soon substituted for personal encounters.

When it ceased to be the fashion to wear

This made duelling far less amusing, more dangerous, and proportionally less popular. The duel in England received practically its coup de grace with the new Articles of War of 1844, which discredited the practice in the army by offering gentlemen facilities for public explanation, apology, or arbitration in the presence of their commanding officer. But provious to this the duel of satisfaction, had assumed the most preposterous forms. Parties agreed to draw ots for pistols and to fight, the one with a loaded, the other with an unloaded weapon, This affair of honour (1) was always at short distances and 'point blank,' and the loser was usually killed. Another plan was to go into a dark room together and commence bring. There is a beautiful and pathetic story told of two men, the one a 'kind' man and the other a 'timid' man, who | , demand, found themselves unhappily bound to fight, Shanghai, demand;... and chose the dark-room dust. The kind man had to fire first, and, not wishing Gold Leaf 994 fine ......... o hart his adversary, groped his way to the Sovereigns, ... ... chimney-piece, and, placing the muzzle of his pistol straight up the chimney, pulled the trigger, when, to his consternation, with a frightful yell, down came his adversary the 'timid' man, who had selected that fatal hiding place. Another grotesone form was the 'medical duel,' one BAROMETERswallowing a pill made of bread, the other swallowing one made of paison. When matters had reached this point, public opinion not unnaturally took a turn for the better and resolved to stand by the old obsolete law against duelling, whilst enacting new byc-laws for the army, which of course reacted powerfully, with a sort of professional authority, upon the practice of bellicose civillans. The duel was originally a mere trial of might, like our prize fight; it was so used by armies and nations, as in the case of David and Goliath, or as when Charles V. challenged Charlemagne to single combat. But in mediceval time it got to be also used as a test of richt, the feeling of a judicial trial by ordeal entering into countries :the struggle between two persons, each \* Azores Is. claiming right on his side. The judicial \* Belgium. trial by ordeal was abandoned in the reign \* Bermuda. duelling has survived in spite of adverse legislation, and is exceedingly popular in France down to the present day. The law of civilised nations has, however, always been | \* Cyprus. dead against it. In 1599 the Parliament of Paris went so far as to declare every uelliat a rebel to his Majesty; nevertheless. in the first eighteen years of Henri Quatre's reign no fewer than four thousand gentlemen are said to have perished in duels, and Henri himself remarked, when Crevin challenged Don Philip of Savoy: 'If I had not been the king I would have been your second." Our ambassador, Lord Herbert, at the court of Louis XIII., wrote home that he hardly ever met a French gentleman of repute who had not either killed his man or meant to do so | and this in spite of \* Lagos. laws so severe that the two greatest duellists of the age, the Count de Coutteville and the Marquis do Beuron, were both behead. ed, being taken in flagrante delisio. Louis and are paid less a small discount of about XIV. published another severe edict in 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should 1679, and had the courage to enforce it, allow. All such orders must be expressed The practice was checked for a time, but it in British currency.

the Napoleonic wars. The dulness of Louis Philippe's reign and the dissoluteness of Louis Napoleon's both fostered duelling. The present 'opportunist' Republic bids fair

General Post Office. Hongkong, January 1st 1885.

WHAT did you kill? inquired a pedestrian of a sportamen on horseback. 'Time,' was the sententious response. - Washington

You never saw my hands at dirty as yours,' said a mother to her little girl. . No but your ma did ! was the prompt reply.

'I AM a martyr, he exclaimed. How so?' was the inquiry. 'I suffer at the steak, he cried. He was staying at a cheap boarding-house. -St. Louis Critic.

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER, AT 4 P.M .- JANUARY 13.

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The barometer is steady. Gradients indicate moderate or fresh winds. The temperature is still decreasing.

W. DOBEROK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, January 14.

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sibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to	Airlio	0 C	Ellis	Brit. Feh	str.			22 Russell & Co. 29 Messageries Maritimes	Sydney, &co.	To-day
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be strictly observed	City of Tokio	5 k	Maury	Amer.		2129		9 P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & SanF'cisco	
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sample of no value.	Madras	2 h	Plenge	Brit.	str.	1097	Jan.	9 Siemsson & Co.	Saigon	
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Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.	Mongkut	2 h	Loff.	Brit.	Btr.		Jan.	4 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkot	To-day
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watches, liandsomely bound books, &c.,	Harald Haarfager	3 e	Nialsan	Nor. 31	n.sc.	281	Dec.	31 Siemssen & Co.	N 5 11 4 5	4.1
which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.	Hedvig	4 k	Berg	Brit.	bqc.	376	Dec.	26 Chinese.		
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TO VICTORIA PRAK.	Mount Lebanon	k	C. H. Nelson	Bri. bk	tine.			21 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Single Trip.   - Return Direct.	Nicolas Thayer	3 K	Gille	Ger.	boo.			20 Captain 23 Carlowitz & Co.	London, &c.	
Four Coolies, \$1.60 Four Coolies, .\$1.50	Princes Wilhelmins	k	Müller	Dut.	bae.		Jan.	8 Siemssen & Co.	Donaton, Co.	A 4
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Consignees or Agents.

## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

n;	Name.	Rig.	Displt.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	
00	Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Cores	
00	∆ udacious#	double-screw iron frigate	6010	. 14	4330	Captain Pearson	Hongkong	
60	Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Amoy	
20	Cloupatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong	
. ]	Cockehafer	gunboat	465	.4	470	Lieut. Com. Robt. L. Groome	Tameui	
1	Curação	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain Anson Schomberg	Singapore	
	Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Wuhu	ľ
	Esk (Tender to Flying	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Capt. Rooper	Hongkong	
_	Espair (Fish)	gunboat	430	. 4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Cores	
	Firebrand	gunboat	450	4	-	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	On a cruise	
	Flying Fieh	aloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Hongkong	
1	Forhound	gunboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQuhae	Hoihow	
	Himalaya	transport	4690	-	-	. Capt. H. Bury Pallicer	Hongkong	
00	Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Hankow	
85	Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	. Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Swatow	
70	Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Hotham	Foochow	
he	Pegasus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Hongkong	
	Sapphire	corvetto	1370	12	2360	Captain J. R. T. Fullerton	Foochow	
ot	Swift	double-screw gun-yessel	794	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong	
by	Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Lieut. Com. R. J. Leame	Hongkong	
ill	Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20	-	Commodore Morant	Hongkong	
	Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutCom, Maxwell	Canton	١,
YC	Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Amoy	
ill	Wivern	turret-ship.	1800	4	1450	In regerve	Hongkong	
re	Zephyr	gunboat	430	4	630	Lieut. Com. Chas. K. Hops	Ningpo	. 3

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Win. Montagu Dowell, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief. per For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers aregiven according to H. M. Navy list.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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LOTECK	THISSIAN AYESU	. 1004	1	000	Captath Centalia	Transport.
lert	U. S. corvette	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Canton
Aragon	Spanish frigate	3931	1		Captain Enrique Zubraga	Hongkong
Aajue	French gunboat	450			Commander de Jonquieres	Formosa
trilanto :	French frigate	4000	-	-	Commander Trève	Matson
Bayard	French ironelad	6007	14	-	Commander Parrayon	Formusa
Chateau Renaud	French corvetta	1200			Commander Boulineau	Haiphong
Crist fore Colombo	Italian corvette	5600	5	8000	Captain Accippi	Shanghai
Da Estephania	Portuguese corvette	1400	. 7	-	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Drac	French corvette	13 0		·	Commander Ferrat	Saigon
D'Estaing	French cruiser	2236	15	-	Captain Cölombeaud	Keelung
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captain Muret de Pagnas	Keelung
Eclaireur	French corvette	2000	-	10001	Captain L. Fournier	Keelung
P-to-prior	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Cheloo
Enterprise Ermak	· ·	1000	1 1	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Ermak	Russian transport U. S. corvette	1375	6	1200	Commander A. H. McCormick	
	1		- G	80	Commander O. W. Starok	Saigon Shanghai
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	456	0	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Corea
Atis ,	German gupboat	420	4	3.0	Commander Fouet	
Jaguar	French gunboat	430	-	000		Haiphong
Juniata	U. S. corvetto	828	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Foochow
La Galissonnière	French frigate	6700	14	4500	Captain Fleuriain	Formosa
Lutin	French gunboat	437	. *	100	Captain Debar	Haiphong
Lynx	French gunboat	400		-	Commander Bonnaiere	Harphong
Minin	Russian frigate	6000	19	m bro	Captain Grenquist	Yokohama
Monocacy	U.S. gunbeat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Foochow
Morge	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Nerna	Russian gunboat	400	7	. 80	Commander Vairondt	Vladivortock
Nielly	French corvette-	2300	15	300	Captain des Essarts	Keelung
Nive	French troopship	5000	-	<del></del>	Commander de Kerambosquer	Keelung
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8		Captain B. Ivashintzoff	Yokohama
Ossipeo	U. S. corvette	2100	8	'800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Cherco
Palos	U. S. gunboat	* 306	6	500	Commander G. D. B. Glidden	Shanghal
Parceval	French gunboat	-	.,- "	-	Commander Thouners	Saigon
Pluvier	French gunboat	480	_	-	Commander Poidlous	Haiphong
Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	3980	14	1	Captain Mensing	Nagasaki
Razboinik	Russian corvette	1352	12	100	Captain Hiltebrand	Corea
Riganlt de Genouilly	French corvette		-		Commander Richard	Keelung
Saufie	French corvette	1700	-	313	Commander W. Monin	Saigon
Sobal	Russian gunboat	400	7.	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Stoech	German corvette	2030	18	2500	Captain von Nostite	Amoy
Tamega .	Portuguese gunbost	410	3	4 4 4 1	Captain Avila	Macao
Frenton	U. S. frigate	2300		3000	Captain R. N. Phythian	Nagasaki
Iriomphante	French ironclad	4176	10	2400	Captain Baux	Taiwanfoo
Vettor Phani	Italian man-of-war	1854	200	5.40	Captain Giuseppe Pelumbo	Shanghai
Villara	French corvette	3000	15	675	Captain Vivielle	Hongkong
Vipere	French gunboat	405	1	710	Commander Lapeyrein	On a cruise
Volta	French corvette	1300	6	800	Captain Gigon	Keelong
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Gor. sch. Brit. bqe. FOOOHOW. In port on January 8, 1885. British Activ MERCHANT SAILING VESSIES. SHANGHAI. In port on January 7, 1885. MERCHANT STRAMERS. El Dorado British Fung-shun American Glennriney British Glencoe British Han-an American Hae-ting American Hideyoshi Maru Japanesp Holhow British British Ichang Ingo Kiang-teen German American Kiang-tung American Kinng-yu American Kung-pai American Kungwo British Kwanglee American British Laprica Meetoo American Nagoya Maru Japanesa British Ningpo . Patroclus British Pautah American Pekin . British British Peshawur Poochi American British Shanghai Sin Manzing British Store Nordiske Danish British Taiwo British Tunsin Welle German British Wha-on Yehsin American American MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe. Androklos Brit. Cannonore Chingtah Claro Babuyan Brit. bqe. Kumasaka Maru Japan, bqe. Leeyih Brit. bqe. Northampton Brit. NAGASAKI. In port on December 27, 1884. Brit, bge. Laid up Gitanilla John Potta M. A. Dixon Satsuma W. Siegfried Brit. bge. YOKOHAMA In port on January 3, 1885 An. Cashman Diama Felix Ger. Guam Hans Innerwick Brit. John Bunyan Penelope Polynesian Brit. Wand, Minstrel Brit. Wm. H. Lincoln Amer. Wm. J. Rotch Amer. HIOGO Quoen Emma Bowfell O. Robertus Ger. Earl Granville Evanell H. Litchfield Leucadia Mindors **Музава** Pardox Ger. Salacia Sarmatian Brit. Scotia. Ger.

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In port on December 24, 1884. Amer. sch. Amer. bge. Amer. bge. ah. Boston

CEBU J. D. Brewer Amer. bge. Lady Harewood Brit. bge. Mary L. Stope Amer. ah BANGKOK.

Where at.

Nagasaki

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In port on December 27, 1884 Siam. bqe. Siam. sch. Ch'ron Kamrye Siam. bqe. Siam. Siam, sch Confucius Doretta Siam. Eng Lee Siam. Envoy Siam, bge. Falcon Foochow Siam. Goliah Heng Song Siam. Siam. Ho Soon Guan Dut. boe. Kim Soon Hoat Siam. lug. Lady Harewood Brit. bye. Ger. sch. Louise Biam. Siam. Mercury Sia. 3m. sc. Meridian Siam. sch. Phoenit PrincessSaraphiSlam, bqe. Siam. boe. Race Horse

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